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**Version showing changes made to the Abstract**

**ABSTRACT**

A one-piece, cast traction pin for use with railway cars [is disclosed]. The traction pin is used to connect the railcar cab with the railcar truck assembly. The traction pin includes a mounting plate cast integral with the pin, thereby eliminating the use of multiple welded plates. The one-piece cast traction pin is also solid to reduce the potential for stress related failure of the traction pin during normal operation of the railway car.